

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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MENTAL HYGIENE LEGAL SERVICE,

Plaintiff,

v.

5:23-CV-788  
(MAD/DJS)

JAMES McDONALD, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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**ORDER**

The undersigned has determined that recusal is appropriate in this case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 455(a). Accordingly, this case must be assigned to a different Magistrate Judge.

**WHEREFORE**, it is hereby

**ORDERED**, that the undersigned disqualifies himself from assignment to this case in accordance with General Order 12(G)(7) and 28 U.S.C. § 455(a); and it is further

**ORDERED**, that in accordance with General Order 12(G)(7), the Clerk of the Court shall reassign this case at random; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the Clerk of the Court shall serve this Order on all parties to this action in accordance with Local Rules.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: June 30, 2023  
Albany, New York

  
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Daniel J. Stewart  
U.S. Magistrate Judge